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## T H E R E C O R D

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**NOTE:** If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Record*, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a 5.1 WordPerfect document to an email message sent to Jane McBride (JMCBRIDE). All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information must be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

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### FROM DEAN MATASAR

As some of you may already know, we are fortunate at the law school to be visited throughout the year by noteworthy legal scholars as speakers for our endowed lecture series and for the Centennial Visiting Professor program. The Centennial Visiting Professor program began in 1987, in commemoration of Chicago-Kent's hundredth anniversary. This year, we are delighted to welcome Centennial Visiting Professor Margaret Jane Radin of Stanford Law School to the law school on November 25-28.

Professor Radin received her A. B. (music) from Stanford in 1963, her M.F.A. (music history) from Brandeis University in 1965 as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, and became a Ph.D. candidate in music at Berkeley in 1968. She received her J.D. from the University of Southern California in 1976. Prior to joining the Stanford law faculty in 1990, she was Carolyn Craig Franklin Professor of Law at U.S.C.

Professor Radin teaches and writes in the fields of jurisprudence and property. Her book, *REINTERPRETING PROPERTY*, will be published in late 1993 by the University of Chicago Press. Among her recent articles on legal theory are: *Pragmatist and Poststructuralist Critical Legal Practice*, 139 U. PA. L. REV. 1019 (1991) (co-authored with Frank Michelman), and *The Pragmatist and the Feminist*, 63 S. CAL. L. REV. 1699 (1990). Professor Radin has also written extensively on the issue of what things are appropriately treated as market commodities, and she is at work on a book entitled, *COMMODIFICATION: JUSTICE AND THE MARKET DOMAIN*.

Professor Radin will be visiting several classes during her stay, and she will conduct an open discussion with students on *Does Feminism Have a Role in Humanizing the Legal Profession?* on Wednesday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. in the Ogilvie Auditorium, sponsored by Women in Law. I encourage you to attend the discussion and spend an hour with a truly remarkable legal scholar.

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### FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

#### Spring, 1994 Registration and Tuition Payments

The preliminary schedule for the Spring, 1994 semester will be distributed within the next ten days and registration will begin on November 15, 1993. I want to give you plenty of notice that a new procedure adopted by the university will require you to make a \$300 tuition payment for the Spring semester at the time of registration. The final tuition payment for the Fall semester is due on November 1, 1993.

## **Bar Applications and Notarization**

Signatures on several forms in the bar application materials must be notarized. Please be advised that the notary public must watch the affiant sign the form; do not sign it in advance. I am a notary and can notarize your forms in Room 320. The following staff members are also notaries: Jennifer Borman, Room 612; Tracy Green, Room 621; Carol Johnson, Room 849; Kathy Morgan, Room 610; Bill Morse, Room 265; and Barbara Washington, Room 815.

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## **SPECIAL NOTICES**

### **Illinois Appellate Court to Sit at Chicago-Kent on October 26**

A panel of the Illinois Appellate Court consisting of Presiding Justice Carl McCormick and Justices Gino DiVito and Anthony Scariano will hear its regular case schedule at Chicago-Kent on Tuesday, October 26. The panel will sit in our Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Courtroom from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon. The visit is sponsored by Chicago-Kent's Ilana Diamond Rovner Program in Appellate Advocacy. The Justices will hear two actual criminal appeals, and either one or two actual civil appeals. After the conclusion of the arguments, the Justices will take questions from students on the appellate process. (However, the judges will not discuss the merits of pending cases.)

The arguments are open to the entire Chicago-Kent community, so please feel free to sit in for some or all of the morning. You will be seeing real judges, real lawyers, real clients, and real cases. This is a good opportunity for students to gain some perspective on the world of appellate litigation, and on their own potential. Although you may enter and leave as required, please be sure to be quiet at all times.

### **Judges' Night**

Phi Alpha Delta will again host its annual Judges' Night at Chicago-Kent. It's an annual mixer for PAD members, host school students, PAD alumni and local judges. This is a great opportunity for everyone to meet some of the most prominent members of the Chicago legal community, while enjoying FREE appetizers and an open bar. The reception is free for ALL Chicago-Kent students, and \$10 for any other guests. If (and only if) you will be attending, please RSVP by emailing JLABKON as soon as possible.

### **Trial Ad Team Tryouts**

Tryouts for the 1994 Chicago-Kent National Trial Advocacy team will be held Thursday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Courtroom 1503 of the Daley Center.

If you would like to participate, please review case file 8.9, *State v. Fletcher and Morris* in the Mauet/Wolfson Trial Advocacy "Materials" book. Be prepared to make a 5-minute opening statement and 5-minute closing argument for any side you choose, plus a 5-minute direct and 5-minute cross examination of witnesses Edwards and Green.

All full-time day and evening students not graduating before June, 1994 are invited to try out. Six positions are available. If you have any questions, please see the notice posted on the Registrar's bulletin board or call Judge Wolfson at (312) 443-4851.

**Professor Gerald Brown's Advisees**

Professor Jerry Brown would like to meet his advisees - Joshua Aldort, Jeffrey Baker, John Bredin, Phil Edison, Ramina Evazians, Stefanie Glover, Andrea Hamblin, Angela Hunt, Sheila Joyce, Leslie Kirby, Amy Knapp, Steven Landis, George Livas, Scott McKenna, Stacy Moran, Lara Pennington, John Reid, Gary Savine - on Wednesday, October 27, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 635 of the Law Offices. If anyone cannot attend, please email RALEXAND by October 25, 1993.

**Professor Bartram Brown's Advisees**

Professor Bartram S. Brown is hosting a meeting for his first year advisees, who are all evening students. The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening October 27th at 5 PM in room 165. Food and beverages will be served. His advisees are George Argionis, Marianne Cielak, Michael Coppin, Jeanne Cullen, D. Fink, Brian Graham, Stephanie Green, Edward Hale, Donna Heron, Sean Malinowski, Katurah Nelson, John Reynolds, Catharine Sigmar, Goran Stojkovich, Mary Frances Wilkens, Amy Wolatz, and David Yuen.

**Summer Federal Courts and/or Civil War Amendments Courses?**

Professor Sharmila Roy would like to teach Federal Courts and/or Civil War Amendments in the Summer of 1994. You know what Federal Courts is all about. Civil War Amendments will involve a historical analysis of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments, and their development to the present. If you think you might take either course, please email SROY or call X6-5268.

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**FACULTY NEWS**

Professor Bartram S. Brown has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Brereton C. Jones of Kentucky. This honorific is awarded for contributions to the community, state, or nation and for service and accomplishments on behalf of mankind. Professor Brown has also been invited this week to become a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

Professor Marty Malin spoke at the Annual International Meeting of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution in Toronto on Thursday, Oct. 22nd. His topic was, *Cross Border Perspectives on the Use of External Law in Labor Arbitration*. His article, *Public Employees Right to Strike: Law and Experience*, has just been published at 26 U. MICH. J. L. REF. 313 (1993). His article, *Fathers and Parental Leave*, has been accepted and will be published at 72 TEX. L. REV. \_\_ (1994).

Professor Sheldon Nahmod's article, *The Dream Motif in Phaedo*, has been accepted for publication by the Classics Department of the University of Dublin in its journal, CLASSICS IRELAND. Professor Nahmod wrote this article while studying at the University of Chicago's Divinity School last spring when he was on leave from the College of Law. The article is scheduled for publication in January 1994.

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**ADVANCED EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM SPRING 1994****Prospective Third Year Students**

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for Spring Semester 1994.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program open to students in their last two semesters of law school. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is required to work 16 hours a week at his/her designated placement. The only caveat: students cannot extern for a current or former employer. Externs interested in civil law may select to work under the supervision of general counsel in major corporations or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific government agencies. Externs may specialize in such diverse legal areas as tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Externs interested in criminal law may select to work with designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's or the U.S. Attorney's office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 617.

Applications are available in the Law Offices. They must be turned in to Professor Gross by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 1993. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with at least one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

### **Informational Meeting on Advanced Externship Program**

All third year students interested in learning more about the Spring 1994 Advanced Externship Program, please attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 1993 in Room 25C at 12:15 p.m. If you cannot attend but have questions about the Advanced Externship Program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 617.

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Administrative/Research Assistant.** Dean Richard Matasar seeks a second- or third-year law student with a background and/or interest in business administration to serve as an administrative/research assistant for the Dean Search Committee for the Stuart School of Business. Interested students should drop off their resumes in the Office of the Dean (Suite 330) or in Dean Matasar's mailbox on the second floor.

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## **CAREER SERVICES NEWS**

### **Pick Up Your Issue of *Careerline*!**

The Career Services office has published its first new issue of *Careerline*, the entertaining (hopefully) and informative (definitely) newsletter for Chicago-Kent students.

Our first issue focuses on what our office has to offer, gives a special message to the "bottom 85% of the class," and welcomes the first year students.

Please pick up your copy on the table outside the Career Services office (Suite 360) today, read it, and tell us what you think!

**Judicial Clerkship Information:****Judicial Clerkships: An Informational Program--Special Attention to 1995 Graduates**

A special program on the value of a judicial clerkship as an entry level career opportunity will take place on Thursday, November 4, at 4:30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Auditorium. A panel of Chicago-Kent professors will discuss the responsibilities of clerks, the advantages of a judicial clerkship, and the application and selection process. A reception following the program will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the 1st floor lobby. Chicago-Kent graduates who are or have been judicial law clerks will be invited to attend the reception. All students, including first year students, are invited to the program and the reception. Students graduating in 1995 are particularly urged to attend since applications to most federal and some state judges for 1995 clerkships need to be made in early Spring, 1994.

**1994 & 1995 Graduates Seeking A Judicial Clerkship Placement**

All 1994 and 1995 graduates who seek counseling on judicial clerkship opportunities by a member of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee need to pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Services Office. It is the purpose of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee to assist Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a post-graduation full-time position on the staff of a judge. Most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 to 18 months before employment starts, state judges hire their clerks 1-12 months before employment starts. **The Committee's Application Deadline is 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 1993.** This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's counseling.

**Programming for First Year Students:*****First Year Students: We Look Forward to Meeting You in November***

We hope you're enjoying your first semester at Chicago-Kent! The Career Services staff is looking forward to meeting you. We've designed a series of programs to help you know more about our office and the first steps in planning a legal career. Be sure to make note of these programs on your calendar:

***Session One: Orientation***

Please note: Attendance at Session One is required of all students who plan to use the Career Services Office.

Career Services Orientation for First Year Students  
Tuesday, November 2  
11:45 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

Dean Matasar and Assistant Dean Judith Saunders will provide you with an overview of today's job market, advice on how to take control of your job search and information about the services of the Career Services Office.

***Session Two: Development of a Resume for the Legal Market***

Please note: Attendance at one of these resume writing programs is required of all students who plan to meet with one of our career strategists concerning their resume.

Legal Resume Development for Recent College Graduates  
Tuesday, November 9  
11:45 a.m. in the Auditorium  
or

Wednesday, November 17  
3:00 p.m. in Room 170

Lisa Abrams will discuss resume writing strategies for students who recently finished their undergraduate degrees. Learn about what employers look for in a legal resume and how to make your college experiences work for you.

**Making the Most of Your Work Experience: Legal Resume Development for Students with Professional Experience**

Tuesday, November 9  
5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

or

Thursday, November 11  
5:00 p.m. in Room C20

Lisa Abrams will discuss how to use your experience to your best advantage in your legal resume. She will address questions and concerns about formats, structure and content and share information about what legal employers look for in a resume.

### ***Session Three: Career Planning as a First Year Student***

Please note: This session is not required, but if you are a day student concerned about summer employment options or an evening student concerned about developing practical experience, we strongly encourage your attendance.

Summer Opportunities for 1Ls  
Tuesday, November 23  
11:45 a.m. in the Auditorium

How do most students spend the summer? Are clerking jobs available? How do you find a clerking job? What's the timetable for summer hiring? How critical is it to gain legal experience during the summer? Assistant Dean Judith Saunders will address the common concerns of first year students regarding how they spend the summer after their first year of law school.

Special Career Planning Concerns for Evening Students  
Tuesday, November 30  
5:00 p.m. in Room C50

Evening students are faced with the question of how to develop practical legal experience while working full time. Assistant Dean Judith Saunders and Lisa Abrams will address the special challenges faced by evening students and share practical strategies for gaining legal experience and suggestions for devising a career transition strategy that will work for you.

### ***Tours of the Career Services Office***

We will be setting up a series of tours of the Career Services Office to acquaint you with the specific resources of our office and our staff members. Tour information will be announced at the Career Services Orientation for First Year Students on Tuesday, November 2.

## ***Individualized Career Counseling***

Our office works with over 1200 students and several hundred alumnae/i. That's why we rely on you to take the time to attend these programs before you meet with our counseling staff. After these introductory programs, we encourage you to set up an appointment to meet with one of our career strategists to talk about your career planning concerns.

Counseling appointments are available with Lisa Abrams and Judith Saunders as well as with our career strategists, Debbi Gutman and Debbie Villa. Evening appointments are available. To schedule an appointment, contact Gwen Johnson at the Career Services reception desk.

We look forward to working with you!

### **Upcoming Programs:**

#### **Second and Third Year Students: Empower Yourself! Learn More about Yourself and Your Workstyle Through the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator**

(First year students: please note that we'll offer additional sessions of the Myers-Briggs during the spring semester!)

The more you know about your strengths and your working style, the better you'll be able to market yourself to prospective employers and the better you'll perform when you're on the job. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) is an instrument that can help you recognize your working style and make the most of your style in the job search and throughout your career.

What is the MBTI? The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator is a psychometric instrument based on the work of Carl Jung and his theory of personality types. The MBTI helps you identify your own behavioral preferences -- including how you gather information and how you make decisions. Once you've identified your "type," you have one more piece of information to help you find your ideal work environment, plan an effective job search, and work with colleagues, supervisors and clients once you're on the job.

An important note: the MBTI is not a "test" -- there are no right or wrong answers. Nor is it a career interest inventory -- it doesn't tell you whether you should be a lawyer, a door-to-door salesperson or the next David Letterman!

Are you interested? Here's what to do:

1. Make sure you can attend Part One and Part Two of the Myers-Briggs workshop. You must be able to attend both parts of the workshop for it to be worthwhile.

Part I -- Wednesday, November 3 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Part II -- Wednesday, November 10 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2. Sign up for the Myers-Briggs on the sign up sheet at the reception desk in Career Services. This session is limited to 40 students, so sign up early.
3. Before October 29, find a spare half hour to forty minutes of time, and stop by the Career Services Office to complete the MBTI. The Myers-Briggs Indicator is available from Lisa Abrams. You must complete the Indicator before October 29 in order to participate in the workshop! The indicator must be completed in the Career Services Office -- we cannot allow test booklets to leave the office.
4. Come to the workshop prepared to learn about how you think and how you make decisions. Be prepared for some interactive exercises that will make the MBTI come alive. The MBTI can be a lot



of fun, and it can help you see your professors, your classmates, and your significant other in a whole new way!

### **An Informal 5:00 p.m. Program: How do You Make the Most of Alumnae/i contacts? How Can Informational Interviewing Be Helpful in the Job Search?**

This informal program will give you a chance to brainstorm ways alumnae/i of Chicago-Kent can be helpful in your job search. You'll learn how to approach alumnae/i and make the most of alumnae/i contacts. You'll also learn how informational interviews can help you position yourself in the job market, and how they can help you uncover job leads.

Joel Sternstein, a second year student who is a member of our Student Careers Committee, conducted a number of informational interviews over the summer. Joel will share his advice for making informational interviews a rewarding experience.

This discussion session will be at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 28 in Room 370. The discussion leader will be Debbi Gutman, one of our career strategists. First year students are welcome to attend!

### **On Campus Interview Program:**

#### **Please Let Career Services Know About Your Callback Interviews!**

If you've had the good fortune to receive any callback interviews, please let us know! We keep careful records of callback interviews and offers so that we can measure the success of the fall program. We count on your help and cooperation.

To let us know about your callbacks or offers, you can email us at LABRAMS or KSCHULTZ or stop by Room 360 and let us know the good news. We greatly appreciate your help.

### **Record Handouts Concerning Special Opportunities:**

#### **University of Wisconsin-Madison William Hastie Program for Minority Law Graduates**

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has announced its William H. Hastie program. The program of graduate study is designed to prepare recent minority law graduates for a career in law teaching.

The program lasts 18-24 months. The annual stipend is \$25,000 from which amount the participant pays in-state tuition.

The deadlines for application is January 15, 1994. Details are available in Handout #35 in the Career Services Office.

#### **Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Summer Internships for Summer of 1994**

The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) has announced its summer of 1994 internship program. The purpose of PILI is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in the legal institutions serving the public interest.

Eighteen Chicago-area agencies are participating the PILI program. You can apply to up to five agencies. PILI doesn't hire the intern, the agency does. PILI recruits the law students, acts as a clearinghouse for resumes and funds internships.

Hiring occurs at different times for each agency, some as early as November. Applications will not be accepted after January 10, 1994. The earlier you apply, the better your chances of being selected.

First and second year students interested in the public interest are encouraged to apply. Detailed information, including a list of participating agencies, is included in Handout #33 in the Career Services Office.

### **ACLU Foundation Death Penalty Project: Summer Clerk Positions**

Students interested in public interest work and criminal justice issues are encouraged to apply for summer clerk positions with the Death Penalty Project of the ACLU of Southern California in Los Angeles. The Project represents California death row inmates in direct appeals and post-conviction litigation in state and federal court. Detailed information is available in Handout #32.

### **HomeBase: The Center for Common Concerns Announces Student Research Internships**

HomeBase is California's law and social policy center dedicated to ending homelessness. Since 1989, HomeBase has made substantial contributions in this fight, offering free legal advice and consultation on impact issues, planning and facilitating policy change at the local, state and federal levels, and assisting California's growing homeless population as well as those who seek to provide homeless people with housing, income, and services. Information about their research projects and their internships is available in Handout #29.

### **1994 Graduates: Morris K. Udall OTA (Office of Technology Assessment) Congressional Fellowship Program for 1994-1995**

The Office of Technology Assessment is seeking outstanding candidates for its Congressional Fellowship Program. Up to six Fellows will be selected for a one year appointment in Washington DC to begin in September 1994.

The program is open to people who have demonstrated exceptional ability in such areas as the physical or biological sciences, engineering, law, economics, public health, environmental and social sciences and public policy. Candidates must have extensive experience in science and technology issues or have completed research at the doctoral level.

Applications and letters of reference must be received by February 1, 1994. Detailed information is available in Handout #30.

### **Government Accountability Project Legal Internship Program**

The Government Accountability Project (GAP) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan public interest group which provides legal representation for whistleblowers -- corporate and government employees who speak out against fraud, waste, abuse of authority, environment and public health and safety problems -- and seek resolution of the substantive concerns raised by whistleblowers. GAP also assists grassroots and citizens in enforcing their own environmental rights through litigation.

GAP offers student internships throughout the year at its offices in Washington, DC and Seattle. Students are assigned to supervisors with teaching experience and strong commitment to providing each student with high quality advocacy training.

Interested students should pick up Handout #31 to learn more about the internships. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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## CHECK IT OUT!!...NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

"NOW" is now available to first year students on WESTLAW. For some reason, most of the passwords you received from West in the beginning of the year were not tied to the NOW print command allowing the printing of cases in column format. Effective last week, upon our discovery of their oversight, the NOW option was initialized, thus enabling first years to print in columns at the Document Center just as their upperclass counterparts have been able to do since NOW was created last year. Choosing the NOW option means that you MUST print to the Document Center and consequently MUST pay \$.05 per page in order to receive the printouts. LEXIS has permitted dual column printing since the identification numbers were distributed, with the same Document Center arrangement.

First year students will receive an instruction "bookmark," the first entry in a Library authored series called "Computer-ease," during the fourth and final writing research lab dealing with federal statutes and state statutes to a lesser degree. All other students can obtain this bookmark with instructions for printing in columns at the Library Service Desk.

### Thanksgiving Week Hours

It's never too early to start planning for the next break. The library hours for Thanksgiving week are as follows:

Wednesday November 24	7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, November 25-26	Closed
Saturday November 27	Resume regular hours

Please make a note of it.

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## NEWS FROM THE CLC (CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS)

### Computer Lab Closings

#### Room 760

Sunday, 10/24/93:	11:00 a.m. - noon 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	First Year Research First Year Research First Year Research
Monday, 10/25/93:	4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Adv.Research, Maher First Year Research
Tuesday, 10/26/95:	4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. 7:35 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.	Adv.Research, Lieberman Adv.Research, Strzynski Adv.Research, Steinbach
Wed., 10/27/93:	11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Adv.Research, Lien
Thurs., 10/28/93:	11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. 12:40 p.m. - 1:35 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. 4:55 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. 7:35 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Adv.Research, Morris Adv.Research, Strzynski Adv.Research, Pinter Adv.Research, Gibson Adv.Research, Lazar

**Room 775**

Tuesday, 10/26/93:	4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	Adv.Research, Zimmerman
	4:55 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Adv.Research, Wood
	7:35 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Adv.Research, Quinn

**LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representatives**

Your Lexis/Nexis representatives for the 1993 fall semester are Thomas Glasgow and Kirsten Albrecht. If you need any assistance please email TGLASGOW or KALBRECH. Hours for Fall 1993:

**Tuesday**

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., Lab 700  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Lab 700

**Wednesday**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Lab 700  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Lab 700

**Thursday**

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Lab 700

**Westlaw Student Representatives**

The WESTLAW Chicago-Kent student representatives for the 1993 fall semester are Romi Bose (RBOSE), Kerri Kamis (KKAMIS), Shalla Hyderi (SHYDERI), and Tim Engling (TENGLING).

You can find your WESTLAW rep. either in Lab 700 or at the tables just outside.

Tim Engling:	Monday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
	Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Shalla Hyderi:	Monday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
	Thursday	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Kerri Kamis:	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
	Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
	Friday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Romi Bose:	Monday	1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
	Thursday	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
	Friday	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

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**WRITING CONTESTS**

The National Center for Preventive Law annually sponsors a Prize Award Program. There is a student division in the program. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,000. Entries may be published, in whole or in part, in the PREVENTIVE LAW REPORTER, and must be submitted in duplicate before December 31, 1993.

The Brand Names Education Foundation presents the 1993 Ladas Memorial Award for the best paper on trademark law or a subject that directly relates to or affects trademarks. Ladas Award recipients receive a cash prize of \$4,000; financial support up to \$1,000 for attendance at any educational program of the Brand Names Education Foundation or the International Trademark Association; and a set of the three-volume treatise, *PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND RELATED RIGHTS - NATIONAL - INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION*, by the late Dr. Stephen P. Ladas. The paper also generally will be published in *THE TRADEMARK REPORTER*. Deadline: December 31, 1993.

The 13th Annual Tax Policy Writing Contest features \$1,000 for first place, \$600 for second place, and \$400 for an Honorable Mention with the winning paper being published in the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TAX POLICY*. Entries must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1993.

The Sugarman Memorial Essay Contest which pays tribute to the late Mordecai (Mickey) J. Sugarman is offering a \$1,500 scholarship for a winning essay! The award will be given for a previously unpublished article which makes the most original and significant contribution to the knowledge and understanding of current issues in the commercial collections field. Deadline: January 15, 1994.

The 1994 Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for Women Working in Health Care Law is conducting a writing contest awarding two prizes: \$2,000 (first place) and \$1,000 (second place) for women law students working in the area of health care law. Deadline: January 18, 1994.

The University of Oklahoma is sponsoring the American Indian law writing competition featuring prizes of \$1,000 for first place and publication of paper in the *AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW*; \$500 for second place; and \$250 for third place. All entries must be postmarked no later than January 31, 1994.

The American College of Legal Medicine announces its student writing competition offering three \$1,000 awards for original papers on legal medicine. Honorable Mention certificates will be awarded for second and third place papers. All papers submitted will be considered for publication in the *JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE* and other ACLM publications. Papers must be received no later than February 1, 1994.

The Catholic University of America announces the second annual Stephen G. Thompson Memorial Writing Competition in communications law offering prizes of \$1,000 and \$200 to 2L and 3L students for the two best papers. Deadline: February 15, 1994

The 1994 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest awards three prizes (\$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000) nationally. One entrant per school must be submitted through a designated faculty advisor. Entrants from the Fall semester must submit the intent-to-enter form by Wednesday, December 8, 1993. Entrants from the Spring semester must submit the intent-to-enter form by Wednesday, February 16, 1994.

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute of the University of Tulsa College of Law is again sponsoring a writing contest. The prize for the winning essay is \$750. Deadline: April 1, 1994

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 1994 Legal Writing Contest. The prizes are \$2,000 for first, \$1,000 for second, and \$500 for third. Non-monetary honorable mention awards also may be made. Commemorative plaques and a year's subscription to the *DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL* will be presented to all award recipients. Winning and honorable mention entries will be made available for publication in the *DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL*. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 8, 1994.

ALI-ABA's *CLE JOURNAL AND REGISTER* is sponsoring an essay contest with a first prize of \$1,000, round-trip travel and accommodations to New Orleans to receive the prize, and publication of the winning essay in *THE CLE JOURNAL AND REGISTER*. Deadline: April 15, 1994.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association announces the 1994 George Hutchinson Writing Contest. Entries may comment upon any topic that lies within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the

Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) will be awarded. Deadline: June 1, 1994.

The American Intellectual Property Law Association announces the Robert C. Watson Award of \$2,000 for the best article relating to the protection of intellectual property written or published between August 1, 1993 and July 31, 1994. Deadline: July 31, 1994

For more information on any of the above listed writing contests, please see Dean Howard Chapman's assistant, Room 320D.

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## FROM SBA PRESIDENT JUDY AMSEL

It is hard to believe but one month has gone by since the last happy hour. But, the time is here again to come and socialize with your fellow students and take a break from your studying.

**HAPPY HOUR:** "MAD HATTERS" PARTY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27  
6:00 PM UNTIL 11:00 PM  
FRONT ROW, PRESIDENTIAL TOWERS (LOBBY LEVEL)  
FREE FOOD FROM 7:30 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM  
FREE BEER AND SODA ALL NIGHT LONG

MAD HATTER MEANS WEAR YOUR MOST CRAZY HAT OR COSTUME TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN--IT IS ONLY 4 DAYS AWAY! COME CELEBRATE AN EARLY HALLOWEEN AND HAVE FUN SEEING YOUR FRIENDS DRESS UP!

Also, for those attending Judges Night, the happy hour goes from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. which gives you plenty of time to do both. Go to Judges Night and then come on over and have some more fun at Front Row in Presidential Towers.

**MEETING:** There will be a President/Treasurer Meeting on Tuesday, October 26 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 270. If the president or treasurer cannot be there, make sure your organization sends a representative. Also, for those unable to make the 11:45 meeting, there will be another President/Treasurer meeting the same day, October 26, Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in Room C 90. See you there.

**NEWS:** Last Thursday was the first annual SBA Fall Lecture. It featured Esther Rothstein and was a big success. For all of those who could not attend, awards were given to Professor Ralph Brill and Professor Anita Bernstein. Thanks to everyone who helped plan the event and made it a success.

### Bar and Gavel Society

Nominations to the Bar and Gavel Society are now being excepted. Membership in the Society is an award to graduating seniors who, during their education at Chicago-Kent, distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their fellow students, their school, and their community. Only seniors graduating in January are eligible at this time. The Bar and Gavel Committee invites the College faculty, administration, and the heads of all student organizations to submit nominations. Also, members of the student body can nominate themselves or others. All nominations will be by way of letter to the committee chairperson (Tom Stovall) stating the reasons for the nomination. The letters shall specifically refer to the candidates' law school activities, outside legal activities, and other services. Nominations will be accepted at the SBA office until November 5. No nominations will be accepted after this date. All persons nominated are required to submit a resume of qualification for the award.

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## ORGANIZATIONS

### Chicago Bar Association Membership Drive!

Join the CBA now and enjoy all the benefits of CBA membership. You can participate with local Chicago-based lawyers in:

Seminars on current legal issues,  
Committee meetings in specific areas of law,  
Social activities, and much more.

Join now at the special rate of only \$8.00 per year and your name will be entered in a raffle. You can be one of ten lucky students who will win Law In A Flash Legal Flash Cards that you can use when you study for final exams this year. Email SFEELEY or TZIMMERM with your name, address and year in school.

### Devil's Advocate

We are having a BAKE SALE to raise funds for our organization. Our bake sale will be held on Wednesday, October 27 (all day) in the cafeteria. Please show your support for the educational programs we are trying to provide to the school by purchasing some of the tempting treats we'll have at the sale.

### Environmental Law Society

**SPEAKER EVENT:** Monday, October 25th, 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, *Attorney - Expert Witness Working Relationships or Why Do They Think That Way?* presented by Burt Shephard, Aquatic Toxicologist, Harza Engineering Company. This talk will deal with the relationship of attorneys with their environmental, technical expert witnesses and why difficulties sometimes arise. This talk is designed to provide a better understanding of why technical witnesses think the way they do, and methods for maximizing the usefulness of technical experts in making your case.

**FIELD TRIP:** ELS is making a trip to a prairie to conduct restoration work on Sunday, October 31 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The prairie is in the Cap Savers Holdings, the Forest Preserve District's largest nature preserve and the largest roadless area in Cook County. Email Geoff Burg (GBURG) if you are interested.

**TIP FROM THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE:** A Tip from 50 SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SAVE THE EARTH: STOP JUNK MAIL. We don't usually think of junk mail as an environmental hazard -- just a nuisance. But if you saved up all the unwanted paper you'll receive in the mail this year, you'd have the equivalent of 1-1/2 trees. And so would each of your neighbors. That adds up to about 100 million trees each year. Simple things you can do:

1. Write to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, 11 West 42nd Street P.O. Box 3861, New York, NY 10163-3861

They'll stop your name from being sold to large mailing list companies. This will reduce your junk mail up to 75%.

2. Recycle the junk mail you already get: If it's printed on newsprint, toss it in with the newspapers. If it's quality paper, make a separate pile for it -- many recycling centers accept both white and colored paper. Envelopes are recyclable, too -- as long as they don't have plastic windows in them.

**MEETING:** Our next general meeting is coming up the first Tuesday of November.

## Family Law Society

Congratulations to the newly elected officers!

President:	Ellen Berger
Vice-President:	Liz Wells
Vice-President:	Joe Collins
Treasurer:	Rhonda Strange
Secretary:	Rupal Dalal

Committee Chairpersons: Michelle Balog, Scott Gordon, Chris Hanson-Dardick, Melanie Patrick, and Kristy Richardson.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 26th at 11:45 a.m. in Room C35. If you cannot attend the meeting, email Joe Collins (JCOLLIN2) with your name, day or evening student status, and alternate time suggestions for our next meeting.

## GAYLAW

Thanks to all members of the Chicago-Kent community who attended GAYLAW's panel discussion, *Gay Rights, Gay Wrongs: Are State Courts a Viable Avenue to Liberation?* with Professors Linda R. Hirshman, Jane E. Larson, and Mary E. Becker, Justice Jill K. McNulty, and Pat Logue of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Special thanks to the panelists and to Chicago-Kent Women in Law and the Lesbian & Gay Bar Association of Chicago for their co-sponsorship.

Coming up: Miriam Pickus of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations will discuss her bureau's work with discrimination claims under Chicago's human rights ordinance. November 9, 1993, at 5 pm. Room TBA.

## Health Law Society

HLS will be having another meeting on Oct. 27 at 3:00 p.m. The room will be announced later. So look for the room number on the bulletin board or email JDISSELH for it.

At this meeting we will be setting up the chairman for the committees established. If you want to be a chairman or just want to be on a committee but cannot make the meeting, please email JDISSELH. The committees will be fundraising, alumni, speakers and publicity/record keeping. The structure of the organization is going to be informal, that way everyone can be more involved in the organization. Hope to see you there!

## Illinois State Bar Association

Law Student Membership in the Illinois State Bar Association offers many practical benefits including the opportunity to meet and learn from active ISBA members -- Networking! Currently, ISBA has 32,000 members. Annual law student membership is only \$10 a year or \$25 for four years, a bargain for first year law students. Join now and receive these benefits:

- Subscriptions to the monthly ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL, the LAW STUDENT NEWSLETTER, Young Lawyers Division newsletters, and substantive law section newsletters.
- Free admission to ISBA Law Ed Series programs, ISBA annual and midyear meetings, and Young Lawyers Division seminars.
- Participation in your future profession.



Both former Governor James Thompson and present Governor Jim Edgar have shown sensitivity to battered women in our prisons. Eight formerly battered women have been released from Illinois prisons over the past six years.

**Presentation by Professor Radin.** Professor Radin is visiting Chicago-Kent the week of October 25th and will be presenting an informal talk on the issue, *Does Feminism Have A Role in Humanizing the Legal Profession?* Come prepared to join a discussion on issues such as balancing a legal career and family obligations on Wednesday, October 27th at 3:00 p.m., in the Auditorium. All students are invited.

**COMING SOON!** Women in Law and Brehon Society are co-sponsoring a lecture by Judge Murphy entitled, *Brehon Law: the Original Feminist Jurisprudence*, on November 3, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. (room T.B.A.). Mark your calendar for this not-to-be-missed event!

# **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

**WHAT ARE THEY?**

**WHY GET ONE?**

**HOW TO APPLY!**

**Professors Gross, McAdams and Warner will share  
their experiences & offer suggestions to interested  
students**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
4:30 PM IN  
OGILVIE AUDITORIUM**

**Reception Follows - 5:30 PM - 1st Floor Lobby  
You Will Have the Chance to Talk to Chicago-Kent Graduates  
Who Are or Have Been Judicial Clerks**



*Law Students' Action for Justice, GAYLAW & WIL present a:*

# **HAPPY HOUR & COMEDY SHOW**

*starring*

**Thanks for Coming Improv**

**Friday, October 29**  
*at the Chicago-Kent Auditorium*

**Happy Hour starts at 6 pm**  
**Show starts at 6:30**

*Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at door*

**Beer & wine & snacks included**

**A FUNDRAISER** for the  
Illinois Battered Women's Clemency Project